THE BIG HIT SERIALIZATION BEGINS!!
祝★巻頭カラー!!
YUKIRU SUGISAKI'S BRAND NEW WORK!!
To my beloved Father,
It's already been seven years since you disappeared
Every day, I write letters in my journal that I know will never reach you
Since you disappeared, I've tried everything to get in touch. However, the living expenses are still paid every month. I decided if that's's any proof you are still alive, it's good enough for Yuta and me.
...till then, Dad.
There may be tough times now, but I'm still not giving up.
RING
YES?
GRACE DETECTIVE OFFICE.
TAP
ナイツ
KNIGHTS

The invigorating Arabian Night's act unfolds!!
ALTHOUGH THEY ARE TWINS, NAITO AND YUTA HARDLY RESEMBLE EACH OTHER. DURING THEIR FATHER'S ABSENCE, THEY ARE SENT TO MANAGE HIS HOME DETECTIVE OFFICE. ONE DAY, THEY RECEIVED A CERTAIN PHONE CALL.
THAT PHONE CALL WILL CHANGE NAITO AND YUTA'S FATE...!!
ナイツ
KNIGHTS
SUGISAKI YUKIRO
杉崎ゆきる
好評既刊『D・N・ANGEL』1~15巻 『ラグーンエンジン』1~7巻

PEER
AH...
FOUND YOU!
YOU GOT PRETTY FAR UNDER THAT FLOOR, HUH?
YOUR OWNER WAS WORRIED.

HERE, YOUR PET HAS BEEN FOUND.
N...NYAA
ナァァァァァァ!
MILK!
I WAS SO WORRIED!!
JUST A LITTLE LONGER AND YOU COULD'VE STARVED!!
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE HURT ANYWHERE
TADAA
うわーん UWAAA
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
THANK GOODNESS!!
IF YOU HADN'T BEEN FOUND, WHAT WOULD I DO? I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP AT ALL!!
SINCE YOUR CAT WAS FOUND SAFELY WITHIN THE ONE-WEEK PERIOD, THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE
IT'S A GOOD THING SHE WAS FOUND, HUH?

!
AH, IS IT FOR WORK?
YOU DO GREAT WORK, YOU KNOW?!
IF I COULD GET YOUR ADDRESS...
...UMM
IO... ...IOVELY...
IF YOU'RE WONDERING, I MAY BE GOOD AT FINDING STUFF...
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO HELP.
HERE! IT'S MY BUSINESS CARD, WITH THE ADDRESS ON THE OTHER SIDE
AH, BUT
I CAN COVER THIS KIND OF THING BECAUSE I'M ON A STAFF THAT DEALS WITH SPORTS!
BY ALL MEANS
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME!

STILL...
IT ONLY TOOK HIM TWO DAYS TO FIND YOU..
STEP
Since you found Milk I will absolutely ask for your help again!
STEP
ISN'T THAT SIMPLY AMAZING?
Right?
NYAA
ALL RIGHT!

MY WORK IS DONE FOR THE DAY!!
FOR MY JOB...
I'M NAITO FUUGA
THIS YEAR, I'M A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL.
I'M A DETECTIVE.

Together with Dad and Yuta, we'd make a good detective team, but...
Since Dad went missing...
If we could get connected again, I think...
EVERY YEAR IS EXACTLY THE SAME
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
I'll try to find him!
BARK
Pochi is gone!!
MIDDLE SCHOOL
Maybe it's still in the neighborhood
My Parrot Pi-chan flew away!!
HIGH SCHOOL
Is there an actual reason to investigate?
Hehe, I think it was that one guy...
IF I THINK ABOUT IT
THIS JOB SEEMS TO HAVE A DIFFERENT OPINION...
WELL, I RUN A SIMPLE DETECTIVE'S OFFICE,
and do stuff like shadowing, investigating affairs, and finding pets...
Thank you for coming!
THAT?
THE THINGS I DO FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR WON'T CHANGE. HUH...

HOWEVER
IT WAS AFTER STARTING THIS JOB...
...THAT I FELT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO FIND DAD, BUT...
... I HAVEN'T FOUND HIM YET.
FROM THAT DAY, IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN DECIDED THAT I'D TAKE CARE OF THE EXPENSES OF THAT PLACE WITHOUT ANY SETBACKS..
AND I EVEN SAID, "I'LL FIND YOU "
.....
STILL, I HAVE YET TO FIND YOU...
I FEEL LIKE I'VE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT BEFORE.

THIS IS
PERHAPS A CHANCE TO FIND HIM, OR SOMETHING?
AH
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YUTA TO BE FINISHING UP TOO
Naah
IT'S RARE FOR ME TO MEET UP WITH YUTA....
MAY 10TH
Lets meet up!!
HE SAYS, "LET'S MEET UP!!" BUT...
I DON'T SUPPOSE HE COULD'VE BEEN MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT HOW I COULD CONTACT HIM...

GAAAH
UYA-AA!!
I SAID YOU'RE JUST COMPLAIN-ING!
DIDN'T YOU DO IT TWICE ALREADY?!
N-not like this!!
This is the wrong kind of "meet-up"!
WHA-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GAAH
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ME AND MARIKO-SAN?!

MEETING TO TALK?
SO
TH-
I DARE YOU TO ASSUME YOU KNOW THE MARIKO-SAN I'M THINKING OF!
THAT MUST MEAN...
THE BLACKMAILER
YOU'LL BE GOOD, RIGHT?
'CAUSE IF YOU GET ANOTHER CRAZY IDEA TO STALK HER AGAIN...
SHRIEK
YOU THINK I WON'T KILL YOU?
YUTA!

DROP

YOU'RE FINISHED?
AH.. YEAH
PA
NAITO!
WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED HERE, WE CAN GO BACK
SHIT
!
AHH..!
DAMN IT
BAA

YUTA, BEHIND YOU!
WAA
U
A
AHH
SHING
ポタ
DRIPPING
BLOOD!! UWAAAH!

GUH!
POW
THUD
GRAB

STILL, YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD TAKE A CHANCE?
ZAA
THAT TAKES BALLS.

HIII...
ZAA
ZAA
EWIP
YUTA!!

YUTA..
AAH
AAH
ERH FUN
WHA-
WAAAAAH!

GUESS I FORGOT
TO LEAVE THE GLOVES ON AGAIN...
.. AND OVERDID IT.
風雅探偵

OW, OW...
OWW!
STICK
IT MIGHT HURT...
FIDGET
18
WELL YOU WERE DEFINITELY CUT DEEPLY.
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL?
NAAH...
THE BLOOD STOPPED.
GREAT. YOU REALLY ARE A HASSLE
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN,
IF YOU'VE LEFT TRACKS BEHIND, IT COULD GET SERIOUS

FIRST
AS A DETECTIVE HAVING A CUT ON YOUR FACE IS KINDA CREEPY
IT'S FINE IF IT'S ME...
GI
GI
NOT TO MENTION THAT HE'S ALREADY TOUGH-LOOKING...
... SINCE I DO IT FOR YOU, NAITO.
...
WHA-
How old are you?!
We're still 16!
YOU SAID, FOR ME? ME?
HOW DISAPP-OINTING. IT SEEMS YOU'RE EMBAR-RASSED!

I'm gonna look after you!
MY DEAR OLDER BROTHER.
BUT THAT'S GOOD.
Yet you treat your "older brother" like this?
.....
...
... YOU'RE SUCH A BRAT, SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

BAM
HITS
PAIN, PAIN,
GO AWAY!
HITS
owww
22
BLU—SH
THAT'S BETTER.
..OW.
That
I should've seen that coming.
SNAP

YOU PROBABLY HIT ME TOO HARD...
PEEL
DOES IT HURT?
HOW IS IT?
...HUH?
NO WAY!!
IT'S COMPL-ETELY GONE!!
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS SUCH A BAD CUT!
HOW IN THE WORLD ..?
THIS...
IT'S HEALED, RIGHT?

GRAB
CRACKLE
……

WHAT?
.....?
.....
KNOCK
Hey Guys!
KNOCK
LONG TIME NO SEE!!

YOU GUYS DOING WELL?!
ARTHUR!!
FWIP
I JUST ARRIVED!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?!

NOTHING MORE PAINFUL EXISTS.
LOOSEN
BECAUSE I FLEW OUT TO JAPAN SO SUDDENLY DURING MY HOLIDAY,
I HAD TO LEAVE BEHIND THIS CUTIE I'D FINALLY GOTTEN TO KNOW
Cutie ?
ROLLLD
Such a threat
Not my experience!
TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES.
Old man
I'M TEASING.
THIS BRAT
YUTA!
GET ME SOME TEA!
GET IT YOURSELF.
TWIRL
Why me?

WOOO
CRASH
HEY, NOW!
YOU JUST ARRIVED!
YOU'RE GONNA BREAK THE HOUSE!
DELICIOUS!
WHEN IT COMES TO NAITO, HE'S SO SWEET!
UHH, THANKS
THIS FOREIGNER IS ARTHUR ASHENKO.
AS DAD'S FELLOW ASSOCIATE, HE INVESTIGATES PRIMARILY IN EUROPE.
WE MET NOT LONG AGO.
AND WE OFTEN ENJOY HIS COMPANY, BUT...

SINCE THE OLD DAYS,
AROUND
AROUND!
UWAAAAAH!
He's had a little too much of a good time.
Here, since you've lost how about you hand over that New Year's cash first?
?
?
?
IT SEEMS YUTA DISLIKED ARTHUR.
BUT I HAVE A HUNCH ABOUT WHOSE FAULT THAT IS.
Cash!!
I assure you, these shoes are for fashion!
Take off your shoes when you're inside!
AH, YOUR SHOES
WOULD YOU TAKE THEM OFF?
Or else the house could get dirty.
SLIP
THEY'RE OFF, NAITO!
Sorry!
FUME

AT ANY RATE, YUTA,
HAVE YOU GOTTEN TALLER AGAIN THIS YEAR?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE TWINS, IT'S ONLY YOU WHO'S GROWN BIG.
GAAH
IT'S BETTER TO BE COMPACT LIKE NAITO...
BECAUSE IT MAKES HIM *CUTE*.

BUT I'M STILL GONNA GROW, YOU KNOW!
I'M ONLY A HIGH SCHOOLER, SO THERE'S TIME!!
YOU'RE ADORABLE, SO ADORABLE...
LIKE THIS!! IT'S JUST RIGHT!
ADOR-ABLE?!
SQUEEN
OH
PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT.
PIIP
HELLO.

Which reminds me, you are kinda small
HAVE YOU SHRUNK?
I HAVE NOT SHRUNK!!
NO...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SO TALL
THAT I LOOK SHORT!!
mmm, just as I expected.
Well, I guess I knew it would turn out this way.
So I'm the one to take them to that place,
and look after them till we can contact Shinra.

IT APPEARS SHINRA-SAN HAS DISAPPEARED.
YOUR BOSS?
WELL, EVERYONE...
PIIP
SHINRA-SAN, YOU SAID...!

EH?!
WHAT HAPPENED?! IS THERE TROUBLE?!
DID HE DIE?
SINCE I'M NOT SURE, LET'S JUST SAY HE'S DISAPPEARED FOR NOW
HE'S A PERSON WHO'S A VAGABOND BY NATURE, NO?
So unfortunate. I hope he hasn't gotten any injuries but
OF ALL TIMES FOR THIS TO HAPPEN...
I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO THINK.
STILL
THAT WOULDN'T COST SOMEONE THEIR LIFE...
YOU TWO ARE GOING TO BE SEVENTEEN SOON RIGHT?

VERY SOON...
IT'LL BE TIME FOR THE INHERITANCE.
EVEN IF YOU SAY "INHERITANCE," IF WE SUCCEED AS DETECTIVES SOON...
NO
NO
(( ))
IN THE END, THAT'S SIMPLY YOUR OFFICIAL COVER STORY
SO WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS JOB?
EVEN IF YOU KNOW, IT'LL TAKE A GOOD AMOUNT OF TIME.

WELCOME
TO THE "AGENT'S" ENTRY.
AND TO BE SURE...
COME COME COME
?
?
!!
FWOOP

THE CARVED SEALS ON YOUR CHESTS...
NOW, WHAT ABOUT THESE?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT?
WE DO WORRY, BUT—
WE'VE ONLY HAD THEM FOR A SHORT TIME...
E-specially me!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
YOU'VE ONLY BEEN IN THIS SYSTEM FOR A LITTLE WHILE, YET THERE'S THIS CEREMONY THING...
SHALL WE JUST CHECK IT OUT?

TO THE UAE: THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.
DUBAI.
Why Dubai?!!
WHERE'S THAT?

THIS IS FOR SHINRA-SAN.
DON'T FORGET.
RISE TO YOUR POSITION.
WHAT?
ART-HUR!
WHA?
TOMORROW? THAT'S SO FAST...
WHA?
YOU'LL HAVE UNTIL TOMORROW TO PLAN THE PREPARATIONS.
YES, THESE ARE YOUR PLANE TICKETS.
HIS PLOT FROM THE START...!
WHA?!
This is too much!
STEP
I'M GOING TO BED ALREADY.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, YUTA?
IF WE GO, WE'LL HAVE TO DELAY MEETING DAD FOR A WHILE..

YOU AND NAITO...
ARE CONNECTED BY BLOOD.
SO WHAT?
.....

GOOD NIGHT.
SHUT
So what? really?

DAD,
THIS IS KINDA BIG FOR ME...

I don't need this.
it's old and heavy...
You've certainly gotten big again, Yuta
I figured you'd say that
SLIP
HERE.
YOU MIGHT NOT WANT THIS NOW...
BUT IN THE FUTURE, IT'LL BE VERY IMPORTANT.
.....
IF YOU'RE GONNA, YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT TO ME NOW...
HA HA HA
THAT IS..
UNREASONABLE.
!?

SLIP
GRAB
"THAT" IS...

WHO ARE...
...WHAT DO YOU THINK?
!!
SOME HEAVY BAGGAGE.
FWIP
!!
TO SWIM THE RIVER CALLED THE CURSED FATE...
YOUR HEART WILL BE CORRUPTED BY THE REMAINS.

HMMM...
I THOUGHT SO. THE ONLY THING DAD'S GIVEN ME...
IS THIS JOURNAL.
パチッ
PLOP
BUT WHY?
Eew, the closest ride is 10 hours?!
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE DUBAI?!

GOO
FWOOOOOH
LET'S GO TO DUBAI!!
COME ON!!
ALRIGHT! LET'S SAY YOU'RE TAKING A BREAK FROM SCHOOL.
A LONG BREAK.
FOR "DAD'S FUNERAL"?
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.

DON
FIRST CLASS.
THANKS TO THE ECONOMY, WE RIDE IN CARGO!
WE'LL ARRIVE AFTER TEN HOURS!
WHA?!
JUST A SEC, ARTHUR, WHERE ...
Jetsetter
ROLL
LED BY ARTHUR, THEY HEAD TO THE LOVELY REBIRTH OF THE ARABIAN WORLD, DUBAI!!
ROAR!
SQUEEZE
Damn it!!
Damn it!!
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H-HERE SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS ADMIN
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING
OHOHO? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM THEN.
MORE PROJECTS?
toss
WHAT?!?!
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
AGAIN?!
THOSE WERE REALY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR THEM.
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL~
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTING WITHOUT MORE STAFF. THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW.
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